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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building, Mail Stop AF
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 6, 2005,
petition for a two-month extension of time and payment being
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.